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SUBJ: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)

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1. AT CHINESE REQUEST SYG HAS CIRCULATED AS GA DOCUMENT
THE BRIEF BUT SHARP CHINESE REPLY TO THE RECENT SYG CIRCULAR
NOTE ASKING FOR NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS RELEASED AS A RESULT
OF THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. IN THEIR REPLY CHINESE
RE-STAED THEIR VIEW THAT THE SOTRT ROB PROPOSAL IS AN "OUT AND
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OUT FRAUD DESIGNED TO COVER UP ITS FRENZIED ARMS EXPANSION AND

STUBBORN OPPOSITION TO GENUINE DISARMAMENT." REPLY POINTED OUT THAT CHINA VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSAL AND CONCLUDED THAT IT IS OUT OF QUESTION FOR CHINESE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMITTEE AND TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH IT.

2. US REPLY TO SYG ALSO DELIVERED THIS WEEK, DID NOT REQUEST CIRCULATION AND DID NOT HEAP OBLOQUY ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, BUT SIMPLY STATED US WOULD NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ANY MEETING WHICH MAY BE HELD OF THE COMMITTEE SINCE IT PERCEIVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE WHICH THE COMMITTEE CAN SERVE. OUR REPLY RECALLED THAT WE ABSTAINED ON THE SOVIET RESOLUTION AND OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT CONTINUE TO BE AS STATED LAST FALL.

3. UK NOW HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLY BRIEFLY THAT IT WILL NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE AND IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO BE CONVENED. FRENCH NOT YET INSTRUCTED.

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